

# FEDERAL MILK ORDER ADVANCE PRICES, APRIL

**Class I Base Price.** Under the Federal milk order pricing system, the Class I base price for April 2006 is \$11.22 per cwt. This price is derived from the advanced Class III skim milk pricing factor of \$7.02 and the advanced butterfat pricing factor of \$1.2715. A Class I differential for each order's principal pricing point (county) is added to the base price to determine the Class I price. **Comparison to Previous Month.** Compared to March 2006, the Class I base price decreased \$1.27 per cwt. For selected consumer products, the price changes are: whole milk (3.25% milk fat), - \$1.25 per cwt., -\$0.107 per gallon; reduced fat milk (2%), - \$1.12 per cwt., - \$0.097 per gallon; fat-free (skim milk), -\$0.98 per cwt., -\$0.085 per gallon. **Class II Price Information.** The advanced Class IV skim milk pricing factor is \$6.58. Thus, the Class II skim milk price for April is \$7.28 per cwt., and the Class II nonfat solids price is \$0.8089. **Product Price Averages.** The two-week product price averages for April are: butter \$1.1746, nonfat dry milk \$0.8789, cheese \$1.1686, and dry whey \$0.3478.

FEDERAL MILK ORDER CLASS I PRICE INFORMATION <sup>1/</sup> <sup>2/</sup>				
Federal Milk Order Marketing Area <sup>3/</sup>	Order Number	April 2006		
		Class I Price (3.5 %)	Class I Skim Milk Price	Class I Butterfat Price
		\$ per cwt.	\$ per cwt.	\$ per pound
Northeast (Boston) <sup>4/</sup>	001	14.47	10.27	1.3040
Appalachian (Charlotte) <sup>5/</sup>	005	14.32	10.12	1.3025
Southeast (Atlanta) <sup>6/</sup>	007	14.32	10.12	1.3025
Florida (Tampa) <sup>7/</sup>	006	15.22	11.02	1.3115
Midwest (Cleveland) <sup>8/</sup>	033	13.22	9.02	1.2915
Upper Midwest (Chicago) <sup>9/</sup>	030	13.02	8.82	1.2895
Central (Kansas City) <sup>10/</sup>	032	13.22	9.02	1.2915
Southwest (Dallas) <sup>11/</sup>	126	14.22	10.02	1.3015
Arizona-Las Vegas (Phoenix) <sup>12/</sup>	131	13.57	9.37	1.2950
Pacific Northwest (Seattle) <sup>13/</sup>	124	13.12	8.92	1.2905
All-Market Average		13.87	9.67	1.2980

<sup>1/</sup> To convert the Class I price per 100 pounds to the Class I price per gallon, divide by 11.63--the approximate number of gallons in 100 pounds of milk. <sup>2/</sup> Note: The mandatory \$0.20 per cwt. processor assessment under the Fluid Milk Promotion Order is not included in the Class I prices shown on this table. <sup>3/</sup> Names in parentheses are the major city in the principal pricing point of the markets. <sup>4/</sup> Class I prices at other cities are: New York City, minus \$0.10; Philadelphia, minus \$0.20; Baltimore, minus \$0.25, and Washington, DC, minus \$0.25. <sup>5/</sup> Class I prices at other cities are: Knoxville, minus \$0.30 and Louisville, minus \$0.90. <sup>6/</sup> Class I prices at other cities are: New Orleans; plus \$0.50; Memphis, minus \$0.30; Nashville, minus \$0.50; and Springfield, Mo., minus \$0.90. <sup>7/</sup> Class I prices at other cities are: Orlando, same; Miami, plus \$0.30; and Jacksonville, minus \$0.30. <sup>8/</sup> Class I prices at other cities are: Indianapolis, same; Cincinnati, plus \$0.20; Pittsburgh, plus \$0.10; and Detroit, minus \$0.20. <sup>9/</sup> Class I prices at other cities are: Milwaukee, minus \$0.05; and Minneapolis, minus \$0.10. <sup>10/</sup> Class I prices at other cities are: Des Moines, minus \$0.20; Omaha, minus \$0.15; Oklahoma City, plus \$0.60; St. Louis, same; and Denver plus \$0.55. <sup>11/</sup> Class I prices at other cities are: Houston, plus \$0.60; San Antonio, plus \$0.45; Albuquerque, minus \$0.65; and El Paso, minus \$0.75. <sup>12/</sup> Class I price at Las Vegas is minus \$0.35. <sup>13/</sup> Class I prices at other cities are: Portland, same; and Spokane, same.